

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS
LOK SABHA**

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:3834
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FUNDS FOR RIVER CONSERVATION PLAN
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Will the Minister of ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether the Government has released any funds under National River Conservation Programme to the State of Tamil Nadu during the current year;
- (b) if so, the details thereof;
- (c) the number of proposals sent by the Tamil Nadu Government; and
- (d) the action being taken/proposed to be taken by the Union Government on such proposals?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ENVIRONMENT AND FORESTS (SHRI NAMO NARAIN MEENA)

(a) & (b) A central share of Rs. 74.81 crore has been released under the National River Conservation Plan to the State of Tamil Nadu during the current financial year as per details given in Annexure-I.

(c) & (d) A total of 81 number of projects have been submitted by the State Government of Tamil Nadu for approval under the National River Conservation Plan. Out of the same, 75 number of projects at a cost of Rs. 1103.09 crore have already been approved under the Plan. The remaining 6 number of projects amounting to Rs. 91.22 crore could not be approved because of constraint of funds.

Annexure-I referred to in reply to parts (a) & (b) of Lok Sabha Unstarred Question No. 3834 to be answered on Monday, the 22nd August, 2005 on Funds for River Conservation Plan

Details of funds released under National River Conservation Plan to the State of Tamil Nadu during the current year

S. No.	Name of Scheme	Funds released
	Town Amount (in Rs. crore)	
(i)	Chennai scheme Chennai	
		55.30
(ii)	'7 Additional Towns' Thanjavur, Mayiladuthurai,	
	scheme Tiruchy-Srirangam,	
		Karur-Inam Karur, 19.5
		Tirunelveli and Kumbakonam
Total		74.8